

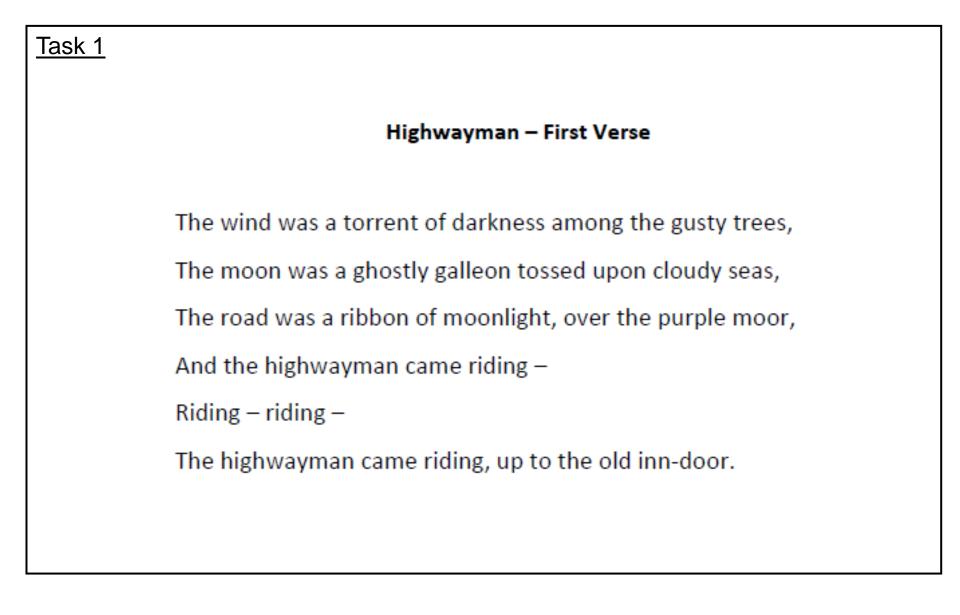
Weekly learning pack

Year 6



1. Read the first verse of The Highwayman

 Read the Highwayman First Verse. Read it in your head first and then try reading it out loud. What patterns do you notice? What mood would you say this verse has? What do you think might happen?



2. Watch the PowerPoint of The Highwayman

- Watch the *PowerPoint of The Highwayman* or watch the video animation and follow the words as you do. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryu1JZiSbHo</u>
- When you have finished try to tell the story out loud. What happens in this narrative poem?

The Highwayman By Alfred Noyes

The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees, The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas, The road was a ribbon of moonlight, over the purple moor, And the highwayman came riding – Riding – riding – The highwayman came riding, up to the old inn-door.

He'd a French cocked-hat on his forehead, a bunch of lace at his chin, A coat of the claret velvet, and breeches of brown doe-skin; They fitted with never a wrinkle: his boots were up to the thigh! And he rode with a jewelled twinkle, His pistol butts a-twinkle, His rapier hilt a-twinkle, under the jewelled sky.

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Over the cobbles he clattered and clashed in the dark inn-yard, He tapped with his whip on the shutters, but all was locked and barred; He whistled a tune to the window, and who should be waiting there But the landlord's black-eyed daughter, Bess, the landlord's daughter, Plaiting a dark red love-knot into her long black hair.

IV

And dark in the old inn-yard a stable-wicket creaked Where Tim the ostler listened; his face was white and peaked; His eyes were hollows of madness, his hair like mouldy hay, But he loved the landlord's daughter, The landlord's red-lipped daughter, Dumb as a dog he listened, and he heard the robber say –

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'One kiss, my bonny sweetheart, I'm after a prize to-night, But I shall be back with the yellow gold before the morning light; Yet, if they press me sharply, and harry me through the day, Then look for me by moonlight, Watch for me by moonlight, I'll come to thee by moonlight, though hell should bar the way.'

VI

He rose upright in the stirrups; he scarce could reach her hand, But she loosened her hair i' the casement! His face burnt like a brand As the black cascade of perfume came tumbling over his breast; And he kissed its waves in the moonlight, (Oh, sweet black waves in the moonlight!) Then he tugged at his rein in the moonlight, and galloped away to the West.

VII

He did not come in the dawning; he did not come at noon; And out o' the tawny sunset, before the rise o' the moon, When the road was a gipsy's ribbon, looping the purple moor, A red-coat troop came marching-Marching-marching-King George's men came marching, up to the old inn-door.

VIII

They said no word to the landlord, they drank his ale instead, But they gagged his daughter, and bound her, to the foot of her narrow bed; Two of them knelt at her casement, with muskets at their side! There was death at every window; And hell at one dark window; For Bess could see, through the casement, the road that he would ride.

IX

They had tied her up to attention, with many a sniggering jest; They bound a musket beside her, with the muzzle beneath her breast! 'Now, keep good watch!' and they kissed her. She heard the dead man say-Look for me by moonlight; Watch for me by moonlight; I'll come to thee by moonlight, though hell should bar the way!

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She twisted her hands behind her; but all the knots held good! She writhed her hands till her fingers were wet with sweat or blood! They stretched and strained in the darkness, and the hours crawled by like years, Till, now, on the stroke of midnight, Cold, on the stroke of midnight, The tip of one finger touched it! The trigger at least was hers!

XI

The tip of one finger touched it; she strove no more for the rest! Up, she stood up to attention, with the muzzle beneath her breast, She would not risk their hearing; she would not strive again; For the road lay bare in the moonlight; Blank and bare in the moonlight;

And the blood of her veins in the moonlight throbbed to her love's refrain.

Tlot-tlot; tlot-tlot! Had they heard it? The horse-hoofs ringing clear; Tlot-tlot; tlot-tlot, in the distance? Were they deaf that they did not hear? Down the ribbon of moonlight, over the brow of the hill, The highwayman came riding, Riding, riding! The red-coats looked to their priming! She stood up straight and still.

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Tlot-tlot, in the frosty silence! Tlot-tlot, in the echoing night! Nearer he came and nearer! Her face was like a light! Her eyes grew wide for a moment; she drew one last deep breath, Then her finger moved in the moonlight, Her musket shattered the moonlight, Shattered her breast in the moonlight and warned him - with her death.

XIX

He turned; he spurred to the West; he did not know who stood Bowed, with her head o'er the musket, drenched with her own red blood! Not till the dawn he heard it, his face grew grey to hear How Bess, the landlord's daughter, The landlord's black-eyed daughter, Had watched for her love in the moonlight, and died in the darkness there.

XX

Back, he spurred like a madman, shouting a curse to the sky, With the white road smoking behind him and his rapier brandished high! Blood-red were his spurs i' the golden noon; wine-red was his velvet coat, When they shot him down on the highway, Down like a dog on the highway, And he lay in his blood on the highway, with the bunch of lace at his throat.

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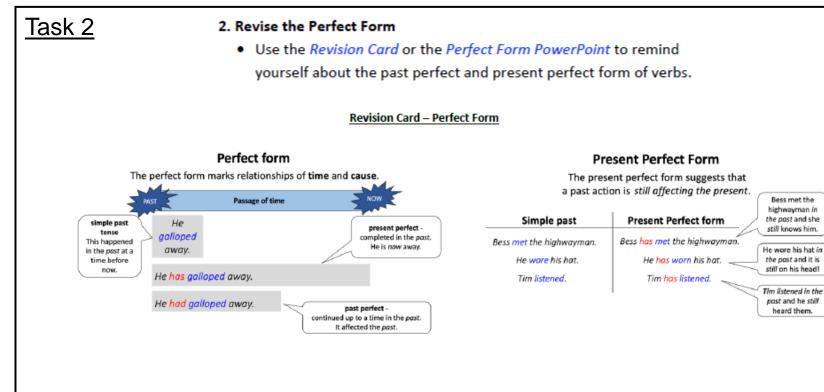
And still of a winter's night, they say, when the wind is in the trees, When the moon is a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas, When the road is a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor, A highwayman comes riding – Riding – riding – A highwayman comes riding, up to the old inn-door.

XXII

Over the cobbles he clatters and clangs in the dark inn-yard, And he taps with his whip on the shutters, but all is locked and barred; He whistles a tune to the window, and who should be waiting there But the landlord's black-eyed daughter, Bess, the landlord's daughter, Plaiting a dark red love-knot into her long black hair.

1. Watch another version of the poem

- If possible, watch whichever version of the poem you didn't use yesterday: the PowerPoint or the video animation: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryu1JZiSbHo</u>
- Which of these do you think makes the poem clearest? Why?



Past Perfect Form

The past perfect form is created by using the auxiliary verb 'have/has' and the past participle of a verb.

They had tied her up to attention.

The landlord's black-eyed daughter had watched for her love in the moonlight.



Simple Past, Present Perfect and Past Perfect Forms



She ate the pizza (simple past). She had eaten the pizza (past perfect). She has eaten the pizza (present perfect).

I brushed my hair (simple past). I had brushed my hair (past perfect). I have brushed my hair (present perfect).



<u> Task 2</u>

3. Practise using the Perfect Form

- Complete Perfect Verb Forms A and C
- You could challenge yourself to complete Perfect Verb Forms B as

Perfect Verb Forms A

Underline the perfect verb forms used in the sentences below.

- 1. The moon had risen over the misty moor.
- 2. The wind had gusted through the trees earlier that night.
- 3. Wearing his new hat, the highwayman had decided to visit Bess.
- 4. She had told him that she would be waiting by the window.
- They had met secretly before, but Tim had not listened until that night.
- 6. We have read this poem many times.
- 7. The ending has surprised many people because they were

expecting a happy ending.

8. Noyes has created a poem which continues to be read over a century later.

3. Practise using the Perfect Form

- Complete Perfect Verb Forms A and C
- You could challenge yourself to complete *Perfect Verb Forms* **B** as well!

Perfect Verb Forms B

Fill in the missing boxes with the correct verb form

simple past	past perfect	present perfect
	Tim the ostler, had fallen in love	Tim the ostler has fallen in love
	with Bess.	with Bess.
The red coats <u>drank</u> some of the landlord's ale.		The redcoats <u>have drunk</u> some og the landlord's ale.
The wind blew some leaves off the trees.	The wind had blown some leaves off the trees.	
The highwayman promised he would return.		
		Bess and the highwayman have met many times.
Tim listened to their plan.		

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	Perfect V	erb Forms C	
	Select the best Verb Form to	give clues about time and cause	
	simple past	past perfect	present perfect
Bess as a child went once to a fair.	Bess went to a fair.	Bess had gone to a fair.	Bess has gone to a fair.
Bess plaited her hair earlier and it is still plaited now.	Bess plaited her hair.	Bess had plaited her hair.	Bess has plaited her hair.
Tim asked Bess to marry him last year. She said no then.	Tim asked Bess to marry him.	Tim had asked Bess to marry him.	Tim has asked Bess to marry him.
Bess and the Highwayman promised to meet when the moon was full. Tonight is the night.	They promised to meet when the moon was full.	They had promised to meet when the moon was full.	They have promised to meet when the moon is full.
Bess was planning to wear her new dress but she changed her mind yesterday.	Bess planned to wear her new dress.	Bess had planned to wear her new dress.	Bess has planned to wear her new dress.
The soldiers heard about the Highwayman's visits to the inn. They decided to go to the inn last week. The journey was long.	The soldiers heard about the secret visits.	The soldiers had heard about the secret visits.	The soldiers have heard about the secret visits.

<u> Task 3</u>

1. Read the article: Flutag Explanation

- Read the article 'Flutag Explanation' and then watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kmEUuai-tE
- Explain Flutag to somebody else, so that they are clear about what it involves and know three facts about it.
- Highlight and name all the punctuation that you can find in Flutag

Flugtag Explanation

Flugtag (German for flight day) is an event in which competitors attempt to fly home-made, human-powered flying machines. Teams that enter the competition are judged according to three criteria: distance, creativity and showmanship.

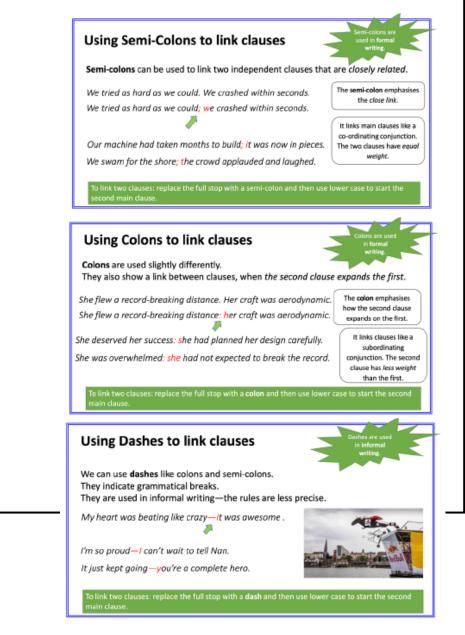
The crafts are limited to around 10m and 150kg. They must be powered by human-effort and gravity. The designs have to be unsinkable: they ultimately end up in the water. The flying machines are usually launched off a pier about 30 feet (9.1 m) high into the sea.

Most competitors enter for the entertainment value; the flying machines rarely fly at all. A design, in 2013, that paired a glider with a launch-tower, flew over 63m and broke the world-record.

The original format was invented in Selsey, a small seaside town in England, under the name Birdman Rally.

Revision Card – Linking Clauses

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2. Revise linking clauses using semi-colons, colons and dashes

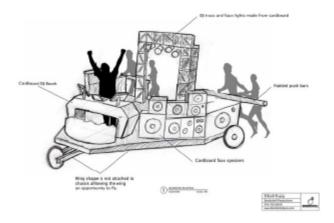
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- Use the *PowerPoint* or the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about using colons, semi-colons and dashes to link clauses.
- Complete <u>either Linking Clauses 1</u> or Linking Clauses 2. (Version 2 is more challenging).

Explain your answers to a grown-up. Explain why you chose particular punctuation.

<u> Task 3</u>

Linking Clauses 1



Link the independent clauses using semi-colons.

1. The theme of the craft is a night-club it will include a booth.

The lights and speakers are made of cardboard the main chassis will be wooden.

Power will be provided by the team pushing from behind the pilot will simply enjoy the ride.

Link the independent clauses using colons

4. The design uses a lot of carboard it is an environmentally friendly material.5. The push bars are padded they will be more comfortable for the team.6. The lights and speakers are not real they avoid the dangers of using electricity.

Link the independent clauses using dashes

7. I will stand at the front and wave my arms I'm just along for the ride!8. We don't think we will get actually fly we hope to look cool rather than go far.

9. It's been great building it now let's see whether it flies!

Write explaining why we can choose semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark independent clauses.

1. Read Rules of Participation

- Read Rules of Participation. This is about the Flutag competition.
 Which do you think is the most important rule here?
- Highlight the punctuation used in this writing. What is the name of each and what is it doing?

Terms of Participation

The rules are as follows: all crafts must be built by the team; the maximum weight, including the pilot, is 180kg; all crafts must be pushed from the rear; chicken-wire, pyrotechnics, firecrackers and ropes are not permitted; and all teammembers must be over 16.

- 2. Revise using colons and semi-colons in lists.
 - Use the *Revision Card* or the *PowerPoint* to revise using colons and semi-colons in lists.

Revision Card – Colons and Semi-Colons in lists



Semi-Colons in lists

Semi-colons can be used to separate items in lists. We use them when it will make the list clearer.

The sights we saw amazed us: bright lights; babies, supported by their parents, in the centre of the arena; an enthusiastic, noisy, shouting crowd; and, watching carefully, a group of expert-looking judges.

The sights we saw amazed us: bright lights, babies, supported by their parents, in the centre of the arena, an enthusiastic, noisy, shouting crowd and, watching carefully, a group of expert-looking judges.

- The semi-colons separate the four items:
- lights
- babies
- crowd

judges

Without semi-colons it is not clear how many items there are.

When the items in a list already include commas, it helps to use semi-colons.

Task 4

3. Practise using colons and semi colons in lists.

- Look at Crazy Competitions. Which of these would you most like to see? Which would you most like to take part in.
- Read Crazy Competition Rules. Choose one of these competitions and write the rules as a list introduced with a colon and with items separated by colons.

Crazy Competitions





Black pudding

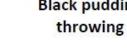


Custard Pie throwing



Baby Crawling















Worm Charming

Toe Wrestling

Extreme Ironing

Hoop Rolling

3. Practise using colons and semi colons in lists.

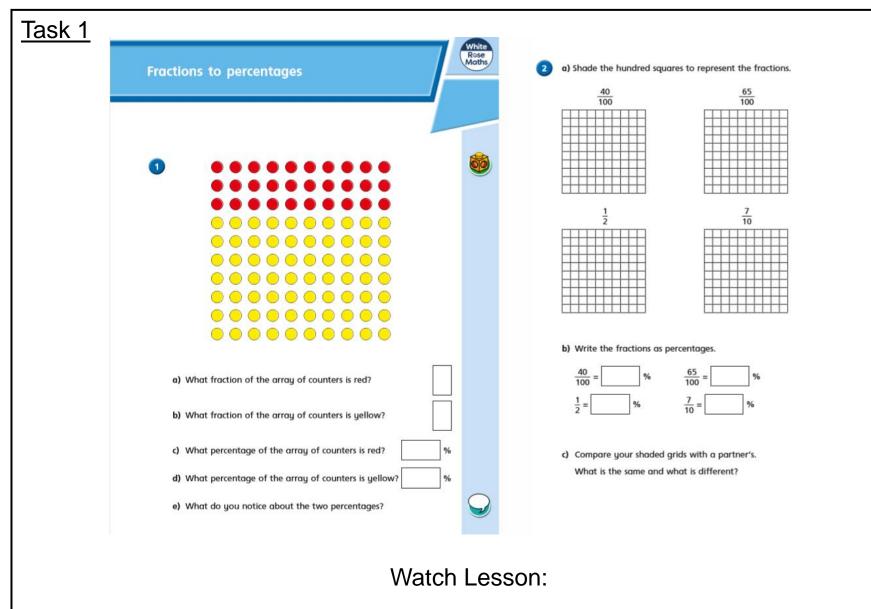
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Black-Pudding Throwing	 Competitors have three turns each Yorkshire Puddings, arranged in piles of a dozen, are the target All throwing must be underarm
Custard-Pie Throwing	 Teams, made up of four members, are drawn against each other Every player, without exception, must throw with their left hand A player who misses three times has points deducted
Baby-Crawling	 Babies must be between six and twelve months old Only one contest entry can be made per person, per contest Babies, whilst competing, must be wearing nappies
Worm- Charming	 Each competitor to operate in a 3 by 3 metre plot Duration of competition is 30 minutes, starting at 2.30pm A piece of wood, smooth or notched, may be used to strike the handle of a garden fork
Toe-Wrestling	 Players must remove shoes and socks before beginning Toes must be linked, with feet flat, before wrestling Rounds are played first with the right foot, then left, and right again if necessary
Extreme ironing	 Only ironing boards of the standard size, 1m long and 30cm wide, are allowed The garment must be at least the size of a tea towel Plastic, wooden or model irons are not permitted
Hoop-Rolling	 Teams can be male, female or mixed Teams are made up of five members The hoops must be controlled using hands, sticks or feet

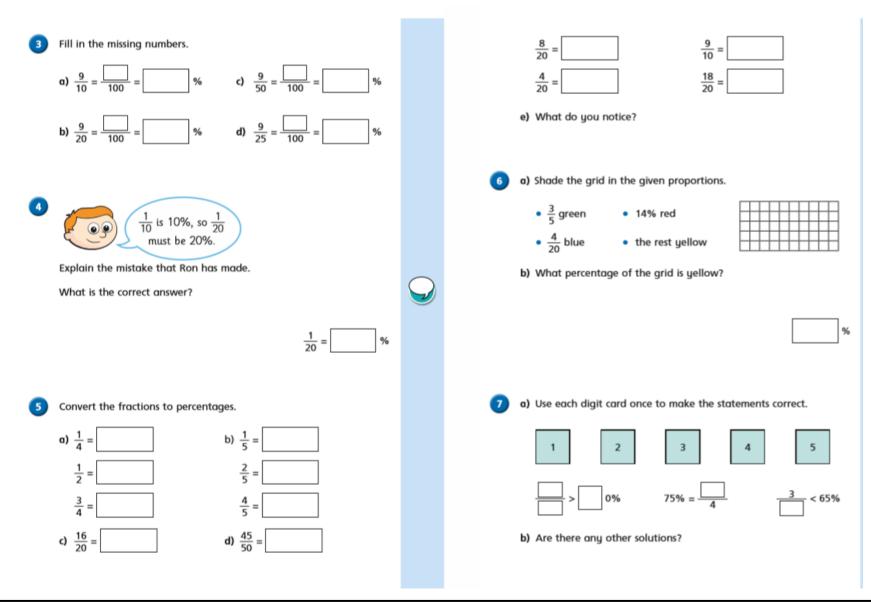
Crazy Competition Rules

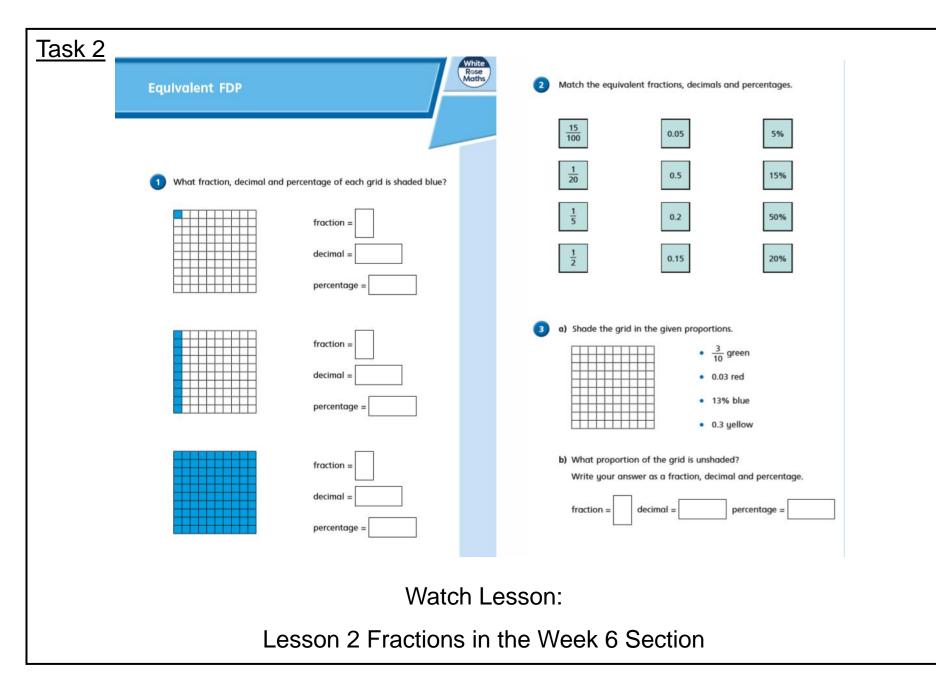


For the following maths slides, there is an online lesson and answers that you can find at: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelear ning/year-6/



Lesson 1 Fractions in the Week 6 Section

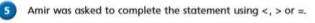






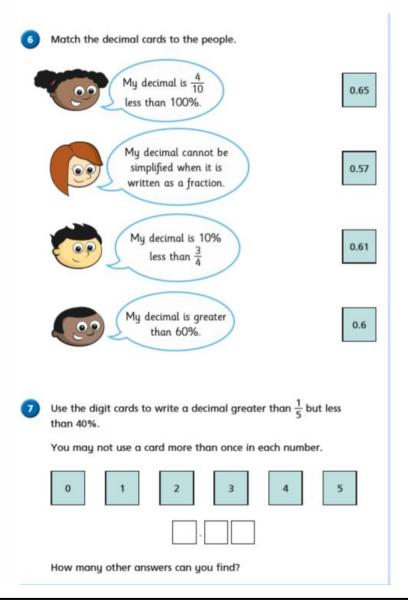
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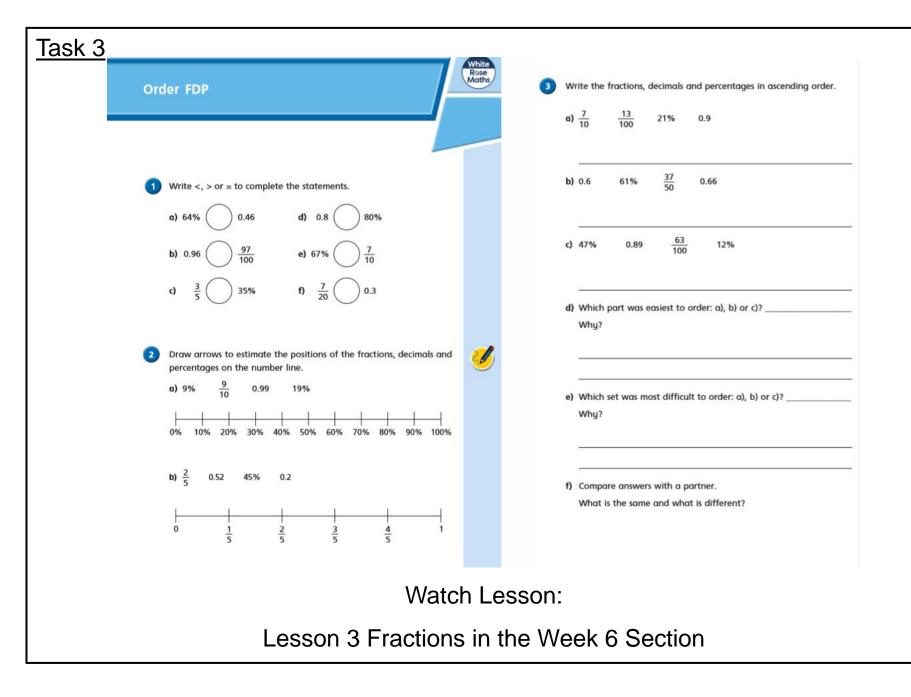
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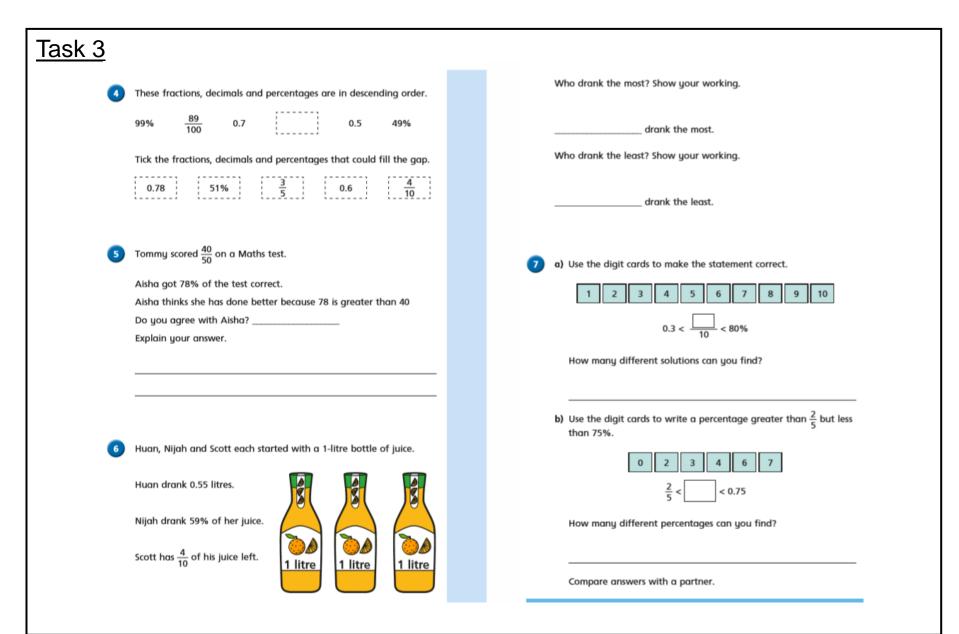


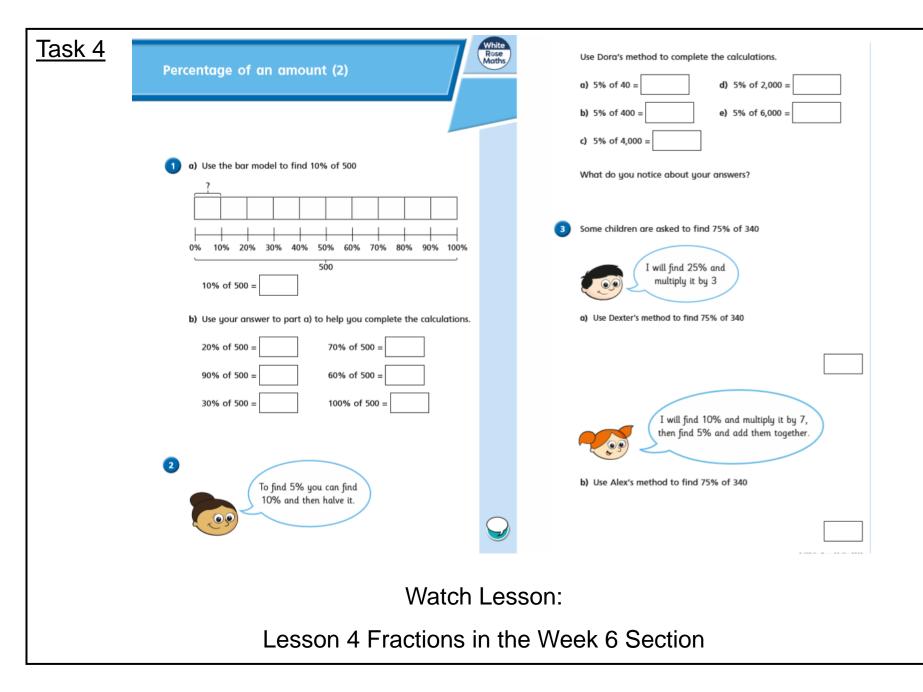


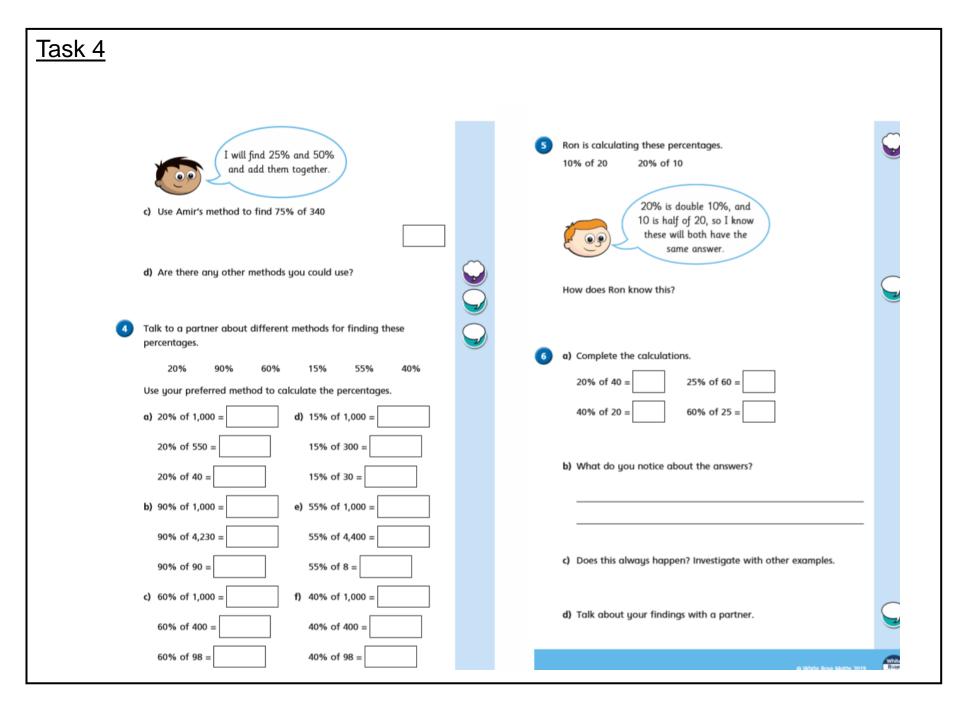
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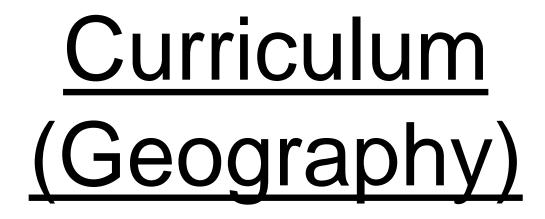












Use Brazil Map A to help you label: Brazil, the surrounding ocean, and the capital city. Then create a key to show the ten bordering countries.	
A map of South America: A key to show the countries bordering Brazil:	
Now use Brazil Map B to answer the following questions	
Which region is Brasilia, the capital eity of Brazil, in	
Which is the only region that does not have a coast line? Which is the largest region by area?	